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SUBJECT: UGANDA- TANZANIA ACCORD REACHED AT ADDIS

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1. ACCORDING REPORT CARRIED BY UGANDAN MEDIA, PRESIDENTS AMIN AND NYERERE SIGNED AGREEMENT NIGHT OF MAY 28 IN ADDIS " ENSURING RESTORATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO SISTER COUNTRIES." AGREEMENT, SIGNED AFTER MEDIATION EFFORTS BY HAILE SELASSIE, HAS FOUR POINTS:

(A) GOU ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH OF 24 TANZANIAN NATIONALS IN UGANDA AND AGREES TO PAY COMPENSATION.

(B) BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO ALL TERMS OF MOGADISCIO AGREEMENT. IN PARTICULAR, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO SEE THAT ITS TERRITORY IS NOT USED AS BASE FOR SUBVERSION AGAINST THE OTHER. TANGOV WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THAT FORMER PRESIDENT MILTON OBOTE WILL NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF UGANDA.

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(C) GOU WILL NOT DEMAND EVICTION FROM TANZANIA OF DR. OBOTE.

(D) IEG AGREES TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES IN CARRYING OUT THE AGREEMENT.

2. ACCORDING UGANDAN REPORT THOSE PRESENT AT SIGNING IN EMPEROR'S HILTON HOTEL SUITE INCLUDED HIM, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, AMIN, ACTING UGANDAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ATHIYO, NYERERE, FONMIN MALECELA AND OTHER TANZANIAN OFFICIALS. ON RETURN TO HIS OWN SUITE AMIN WAS WARMLY CONGRATULATED BY UGANDAN AMBASSADORS IBINGIRA, LUBEGA AND OPOLOT. HE STATED TO "JUBILANT" UGANDANS PRESENT: "THE MUTUKULA INCIDENTS ARE OVER."

3. UGANDAN MEDIA ALSO REPORTED THAT AMIN TOLD OAU HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT IT WAS "MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA" THAT HE BROKE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL BECAUSE HE WAS BOUGHT BY LIBYA. AFTER ADVISING OTHER STATES TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE IN BREAKING WITH ISRAEL, GENERAL REPORTEDLY STATED: "BUT WE MUST BE CAREFUL FOR OUR PERSONAL SAFETY OF OUR STATES WHEN BREAKING RELATIONS WITH SUCH COUNTRIES AS ISRAEL OR BRITAIN. THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WAS MOST SHAMEFUL THAT AMERICAN CIA, BRITISH AND ISRAEL INTELLIGENCE, BUY CERTAIN PEOPLE TO ASSASSINATE SOME OF OUR LEADERS BECAUSE OF THEIR COURAGEOUS ACTIONS. HE DISCLOSED THAT HAND GRENADES AND EXPLOSIVES HAVE BEEN PILED IN HIS WAY WHEN HE TOOK ACTION TO EXPEL BOTH THE ISRAELIS AND THE BRITISH." DETAILS BY AIRGRAM.
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